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TO: Mr. Thomas K. Latimer
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
House of Representatives
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Dear Tom:

Enclosed is the information we
discussed per our telephone conversation.



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**The Rev. Robert W. Andrews
University Pastor
The Phoenix Community**



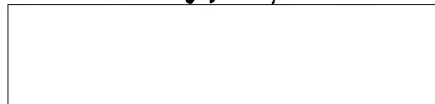
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Dear Rev. Andrews:

Mr. Casey has asked me to respond to your letter regarding the case of Mr. Ray Hooker. Eden Pastora's Democratic Revolutionary Alliance and an allied Miskito Indian group have publicly acknowledged the capture of Ray Hooker and Patricia Delgado and have stated they will hold them in an effort to secure a prisoner exchange with the Nicaraguan government. The U.S. Government did not participate in, support, or approve these events, and will continue to follow the guidelines in Executive Order 12333 concerning intelligence operations. The U.S. does not condone kidnapping or international acts of violence by any group against innocent civilians.

The plight of Ray Hooker and Patricia Delgado is under review by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and we are referring all inquiries on the subject to them. We suggest that you address your concerns either to your congressman or to HPSCI.

Sincerely, /



**George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs**

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